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Applicant: Kris Alan Schmidt ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Serial No.: To be assigned ) Examiner: To be assigned  
Date Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Customer No.: 022514  
Title: IMPROVED SURFACE )  
ENHANCER FOR MAKING A )  
MOLDED METAL OR )  
METAL/CERAMIC ARTICLE )

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

- ☐ Original  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Application**

1	Page Cover Sheet
13	Pages of Specification
3	Pages of Claims
1	Page of Abstract
3	Pages of Formal Drawings

### 3. Additional Papers Enclosed

✓ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)

### 4. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449

12 Reference documents

### 5. Inventorship

The inventorship names and addresses for all the claims in this application are:

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### 6. Language

[X] English

### 7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. [X] Regular Application

<u>For</u>	<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	<u># Filed</u>	<u># Allowed</u>	<u># Extra</u>		
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 84.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			0	x \$280.00	\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<u>\$740.00</u>

**8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

[X] Enclosed

[X]	Basic filing fee	\$740.00
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☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

## 11. Instructions As To Overpayment

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